## WORKOFTHEFLOOD

The Raging Waters Cause Disaster Near Pekin, III

BREAKING A RIVER DIKE

Much Valuable Property Destroyed-Loss of Life Feared-Damage Reported from Other Points.

all property to high ground. to them it was Thursday night, story having advanced from these feet all around the city to manufactories, the watere rallway and electric light Ill being under water. At upon the lower end of the vil-smale eiver and the outlets east there blocked by water.

man, Ill. May 1.—The themsands and rich affinble lands lying in me south of here and reof by a spatem of levees 40 miles up threstened with inundation. have canned a heavy rise in at is 3-30 feet above low water with the tendency spward.

Peacer, Di., May !.- The water in the see river has lawered about 5 the river and sense banks is min storted. Trains are running on it the reads. The water is within its ands, and the officens in the low sec-tors have moved back into their

continue New Penn, IL.

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m.an. Bi, May 1.— The storm often scotinued Thursday Towns Hill township foult approved and houses blown for Champion district school-thorn from its foundation.

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Optime New Wobash.

Wanness, Ind., May 1.-- A made opdens except through the northwest part
of this county into Friday night, doing

considerable damage to messe and buildings. The roof of a dwelling on the form of Maj. Kidd was torn off and car-ried some distance, and large trees in the vicinity were twisted and hundreds of rods of feace haid flat. The horse and buggy driven by Mr. and Mrs. Dirk were caught and overturned, throwing the occupants ent and injuring them enversity. The about was functioned and moved with lightning speed.

In Ioma.

KROKUR, Is., May 7. - The Missis of four years ago.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Reports from the Phanchi Centers Com-

increase or corresponding week last year:

Wanid-Be Robier Counts Louisville, Ky., May F.—An attempt was enade Friday to rob the Traduct' deposit bank at Mount Sterling. Robinson's circus was passing, and while the officers were watching it a man stepped in and seized a package containing \$4,600. He had almost escaped unnoticed, when a clerk caught sight of the money. The third was seized and the money recovered.

CHATTANOOSA, Benn, May L. One span of the Sheffield cod of the Memphis & Charleston raffway bridge over the Tennessee river at Florence, Ale., collapsed Friday morning. A disw of five men with a freight engine and five cars were precipitated to fact litto the river. Two man were seriously injured and Brakeman Ramilest was telled.

Coneus Office Parestimet WASHINGTON, May 7.—Chaluman Wi cox, of the eleventh coasus committee, has appointed the following subcommittee to conduct an investigation into the charges against the course office: Messes Fithiah, Bentley, Lawrence Virginia, Joseph B. Taylor and Ruil.

VIENNA, May 7 .- A suowatorm set is Friday morning in Hungary and the Tyrol and continued throug out the iay and night. The mountain passes are blocked. On the level the may be loot deep. Enormous damage has been fone to the orchards in Caringhia, where the trees were all in bud.

CANON CITT.Col., May 7 .- Los Colorado Springs Angues 17, 1001, willie attempting to rob the cir. was hanged in the penitoridiary Friday night at 17:19 a clock. Nise o'clock was the hour at but the execution was delayed by the breaking down of the prisoner.

Lorpes, May 1.-Billior Mobal, of the anarchist journal Commonweal, was found guilty of publishing incon-tiony actions and sentenced to eighteen conths' imprisonment at hard labor Publisher Mowhray, of the same poper,

was soquitted. Educators to Root of Mason City. Mason City, In., May 7.—Arrange-ments have been completed for a big educational meeting to be held at Clear Lake May 26. Five thousand teachers are expected to participate in it.

MONTREAL, May 1 .- The wharf of the Hamburg-American Packet Company was burned Friday evening, together with a large questity of morehandise. The less will azceed \$100,000.

Personnent. Pa, May 1.—En-President Dill, of the Clearfield (Pa.) bank has been indicted by the United States grand jury, on obergee of embestic

New York, May ! - Arbor day was calchrated apprepriately Priday in all the rity schools. In the interior of the state the day readered by children to tree planting.

JOHN IS NOT HAPPY

A Big Meeting to Discuss the Exclusion Bill

PROTESTS WILL BE FORWARDED

The Celestial Government Urged to Adopt Methods of Retaliation Against Uncle Sam.

PRILADELPHIA, May 7 .- A movement as recently began to cause the return of the exclusion bill. This week this city, and attended by handreds of the more influential colonials. Delo-gates attended from many cities, but all the deings are kept a profound sceret. The convention adjourned Pristry.

by which Shine and the United States have bound thempelves, and declares this particular bill to be the most flagrant and direct violation of trekty stipulations which has The seathlich were attered on the floor of the two houses by Senator Sherman, Conm Hitt and other opponents of gressman Hitt and other opponents of the bill are turned to good account in the protest as descriptions of the real character of the measure by American Materian There is a fine vein of irony running through some of these citadittomatic language.

The Feeling in Chine. The Chinese legation here has been in constant cable communication with the home government during the considerchinese government during the consider-gains of the ball in congress, and the Chinese government has been prompt-by informed of every step taken. There seems to be no undue irritation felt in Chius over the matter, but there is a disposition to make it plain to the United States that the government of China views the enactment of the bill as a discourteous act hardly to have been expected from a friendly na-

Retailetten Not Contemplated.
No radical steps of retailation are contemplated, but it is not untitlely that the religious element of the community, which has been most appeared to the tell, will tell its first effects. There is no dispersion on the part of China to exclude American traders, for it is clearly understood that they contained langely to the property and edvancement of the country. ion Not Contemplated.

Dutheur's Strike Ended poards, Ill., May 1.—The strike of labor valous in the building trades came to an end at noon Friday a et 800 men resumed work after an ness of twenty-four hours. No age seemed to know the authority for the stelles and the federation held a meeting and ordered all union men to go back to work on union john.

Wassesown, N. Y., May 7.—William Reardon, 11 years old, died Thursday evening from the effects of a wound caused by the prong of a pitchfork that penetrated his brain. It is claimed that William Clobsty, another buy, struck Reardon with the pitchforis.

Death of a Voter Marroon, Ill., May 7.—George W. Smith, of Paradles township, this country, died Thursday, aged 10 years. He served through the Blackhawk and Mexican wars and four years in the war of the rebellion.

MIPPEAPOLIS, Minn., May 7.-The shops of the Northern Car Manufacturing Company at Bobbindale, 4 miles north of Mineapolia, have been totally destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to about \$66,000.

CENCERNATI, May 7.—Bor George W. Estiy, one of the most prominent Methodist ministers of Obio, died here Fri-

Bhousands of Dollars for Strikers. Boston, May 1 .- The striking beiler ported in their present strike and that he international treasury. They are much efated over this encouragement and are more confident of success than

BOTH EAGER FOR DEATH. A Well-Known Berita Commission Han Commits Suiteds and His Scother Tries

BERLIN, May 7 .- A sensation has been caused in business circles here by the suicide of Victor Jacgerstrom, chief member of a noted commission firm, and the at mpted left home together on Taureday and they did not return. Friday night they were found in the Thiorgarton with a revolver. It's brother had atsempted to hang himself, but the rope, dition was pronounced critical. No rea-son for the acts of the brothers is known. Their affairs were supposed to be in a most prosperous condition.

GIVEN TEN YEARS.

Charge and, May 7.—Cel. Ralph K. aige, brother of Devid R. Paige, about whose whereabouts and financial conattempting a defense and pleaded guilty a few days ago. His wife and daughter were in Gurt when he was septement. When asked if he had anything to any telero the penalty was promuned. The said he used the forged the said. He said he used the forged

ANOTHER MEGGO EXOBUS.

Washington, May 7.-An important bill designed to prevent the employ-ment on public works of prison or con-tract labor or the products of such labor, was reported to the house Friday from the labor committee by Representative Darks. The bill is made offective by the inclusion in it of the condition that no convict or prison labor or the product thereof shall be This willful violation of the law is to constitute a forfeiture of the contract.

Jumped from the Memphis Bridge. MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Edwin S. Peart, of Peorie, Ill., on Friday jumped from the big bridge across the Missis-sippi to the water below, a distance of 56 feet. He was uninjured. Peart gained admission to the bridge by claiming to be a reporter, and appeared to be taking copious notes as he walked toward the middle of the channel span Suddenly a boat moved out from the Tennessee shore and in a twinkling Peart had his clother off, and, attired in a bathing suit, jumped head foremost from the bridge.

For the Monetary Conference. WASHINGTON, May 1.- Pormal invitations to the various foreign govern-ments to take part in the international

monetary conference were sent out by the state department early this week. It is expected that answers will be had from all the governments not later than June 1. The time specified in the invitations for holding a conference is July, but the place is not designated. It will, in all probability, be Paris.

Murdared His Wife's Lover. WATERBURG, Pa., May 1 .- Intelligence has reached here from Aleppo township, Green county, that Wednesday night William Miller surprised his who and James Bosworth together and attacked Bosworth with a knife, inflicting wounds which resulted in his death at neon Pridey. Miller then fied and has not been captured.

WHITE PLANS, N. Y., May 7.—The post office was rebbed Friday night by burgians. The safe was blown open and a large amount in stamps and cash taken. All the registered lefters in the office were rifled. Postmaster Maynor said that the loss was heavy, but he could not tell the amount the burglars

MEADVHER, Pa., May 7.—Ex-County Treasurer Henry M. Miller, of Crawford county, arrested at Chicago for embezzling \$50,000 of the county's funds, was brought here for trial Friday. He was arraigned and his ball fixed at \$2,000, which he was unable to

All scomes who are overworked, "rundown," or debilitated, need just one medicine—and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Freezription. It's a broad statement, but facts bear it out. Them are the facts:

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123 dez. Ladies fine fast black Hose, touble soles and high spliced heels, worth see, for sic.

590 40 dor. Ladles' Silk Vests, fow B ck and steaveless, all sizes, Mr. 47c.

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48 styles and tints in dress fabrics for graduating dresses, 50c to \$1 per

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46 pieces all wool novelty and

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